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TAGS: CI, OEXC

SUBJ: IV GRANTS

REF: (A) STATE 101051; (B) STATE 093581; (C) STATE 076224

1. POST UNDERSTANDS DEPT DECISION AS CONVEYED IN REFTEL A AND HAS MADE FOLLOWING PROGRAM PLANS ACCORDINGLY AND IN RELATION TO RECENT DECISIONS OF GRANTEES HERE. RAUL TRONCOSO (REFTEL B) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT BECAUSE OF PRESSING BUSINESS REASONS HE UNABLE TO TRAVEL BEFORE SEPT 1974. GUSTAVO LORCA (REFTEL C) WHO SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL WITH GUZMAN AND OCHAGAVIA (ETA MAY 27) HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT HE DUE TO BE NAMED TO IMPORTANT GOVT POST AND WILL BE UNABLE TO TRAVEL BEFORE MARCH 1975. POST'S INTENTION IS NOMINATE BOTH FOR TRAVEL ON FY 75 BUDGET.

2. NONE OF ALTERNATES INITIALLY NOMINATED (SANTIAGO 1122) AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, POST WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING THREE INDIVIDUALS FOR TRAVEL AND PROGRAMMING TOGETHER ON SAME DATE (ETA JUNE 10) ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TRONCOSO.

A. COMPLETE NAME -- JOSE MONARES GOMEZ

DAPB - MARCH 2, 1937, OSORNO, CHILE

ADDRESS: AHUMADA 312, OFFICE 824, SANTIAGO

ACADEMIC TRAINING - CHEMICAL ENGINEER, GRADUATE OF

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STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (UTE)

PRESENT POSITION: ACTIVE IN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY
LEADERSHIP. IMPORT-EXPORT BUSINESS.
PAST POSITION: LABOR LEADER, PROFESSIONAL UNION, EL TENIENTE
COPPER MINE; PDC CONGRESSMAN 1965-73; CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES
PDC WHIP 1973.
TRAVELS ABROAD - VISITED US IN 1961 ON LABOR LEADER GRANT,
MEXICO.
KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH - INSUFFICIENT WILL NEED INTERPRETER
CLEARANCE - YES

B. COMPLETE NAME - ARTURO FREI BOLIVAR
DAPT - NOVEMBER 18, 1939, SANTIAGO
ADDRESS - EDIFICIO CARLOS QUINTO, 7TH FLOOR, SANTIAGO
ACADEMIC TRAINING - LAWYER, GRADUATE OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
LAW SCHOOL
PRESENT POSITION - PRIVATE BUSINESS AND INVESTMENTS,
ACTIVE IN PDC LEADERSHIP
PAST POSITION - PRIVATE LEGAL PRACTICE; PDC CONGRESSMAN
1969-73
TRAVELS ABROAD - UNKNOWN
KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH - INSUFFICIENT, INTERPRETER WILL BE
NEEDED
CLEARANCE - YES

C. COMPLETE NAME - BALDEMAR CARRASCO MUNOZ
DAPB - 1933, AYSEN, CHILE
ADDRESS - HUERFANOS 1117, SANTIAGO
ACADEMIC TRAINING - TEACHER
PRESENT POSITION - ACTIVE IN PDC LEADERSHIP, PRIVATE
BUSINESS
PAST POSITION - CITY COUNCILMAN, PDC CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES
MEMBER 1969-73
TRAVELS ABROAD - LATIN AMERICA
KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH - INSUFFICIENT WILL NEED INTERPRETER
CLEARANCE - YES

3. JUSTIFICATION OF PROPOSED GRANT - CARRASCO, MONARES AND
FREI ARE WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY COMBATIVE PDC FIGURES WHO WERE
VISIBLY AND ENERGETICALLY INVOLVED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL
OPPOSITION TO ALLENDE. AS RELATIVELY YOUNG MEN STILL VERY
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MUCH INTERESTED IN CHILEAN GOVERNMENTAL PROBLEMS IT CAN BE
EXPECTED THAT THEY WILL PLAY IMPORTANT ROLES IN CHILE'S FUTURE
POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. ALL TOOK INITIATIVE REGARDING GRANTS,
WITH PDC APPROVAL, AND HAVE INDICATED THEY CAN TRAVEL ON
PROPOSED DATE.

4. PROPOSED PROGRAMS IN U.S. - CARRASCO, MONARES AND FREI
HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING WASHINGTON AND DISCUSSING

ISSUES OF AMERICAN POLITICAL CONCERN WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THEIR STAFFS. THEY ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH SAME INDIVIDUALS AND WITH OTHERS IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH WHO HAVE INTEREST IN CHILEAN AFFAIRS. WOULD LIKE SHORT STAY AND PROGRAMMING IN NEW YORK (UN, WALL STREET, ETC.). VISIT TO LARGE INDUSTRIAL CENTER, PERHAPS DETROIT, ALSO OF INTEREST. ANOTHER SMALLER MIDWESTERN CITY, E.G. MINNEAPOLIS WITH VISITS TO SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND ACCESS TO LARGE AMERICAN FARM FOR SHORT STAY PERHAPS WORTHWHILE AS WELL. PRIMARY INTEREST IS CALIFORNIA, PARTICULARLY SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES. IN ALL PLACES WOULD WELCOME CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCAL POLITICAL LEADERS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS. OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR SCHEDULING INCLUDE TRIP TO PUERTO RICO WHICH MONARES VISITED IN 1961 AND MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN VIEWING DEVELOPMENTS THERE SINCE THAT TIME. VISITS TO ACADEMIC CENTERS WHERE ACTIVE INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS EXISTS, E.G. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, MIGHT ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

5. POST WILL FORWARD EXACT FLIGHT DATA AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE DEPT'S APPROVAL FOR THESE THREE CANDIDATES TO ASSUME TRONCOSO'S JUNE 10 PROGRAMMING DATE.

6. IN SUMMARY THEN, IF DEPT APPROVES, POST'S REMAINING IV PROGRAM FOR CATEGORY OF CANDIDATES ORIGINALLY NOMINATED IN SANTIAGO 1122 FOR FY 1974 WOULD WORK OUT AS FOLLOWS.

ETA MAY 27 - OCHAGAVIA, GUZMAN

ETA MAY 30 - MONTERO

ETA JUNE 6 - CANESSA

ETA JUNE 10 - MONARES, FREI, CARRASCO

7. THIS SCHEDULE WOULD LEAVE POST WITH ONE IV SLOT UNFILLED. WE HAVE IN MID AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE WHO WE THINK WOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL BEFORE END OF FY 74. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT CONTACTED HIM AS YET AND WILL NOT DO SO UNTIL DEPT CAN PROVIDE US WITH POSSIBLE BOOKING DATE. MIGHT IT BE POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE CANDIDATE AFTER JUNE 10 PROGRAM AGENCY CUTOFF DATE BUT PRIOR TO END OF FY 74? DEPT'S RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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